



# The Forum

November 2018

## PEACE RIVER FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S FORUM

P.O. Box 511985 • Punta Gorda, FL • 33951-1985

### November Speaker: Roger Eaton, Charlotte County Clerk of Court



Roger Eaton was elected Charlotte County Clerk of the Circuit Court & County Comptroller on August 30, 2016 and was sworn in on January 3, 2017. Since beginning his career in the Clerk's Office in 1998, Eaton has worked his way "up the ladder", starting in the Technology Department. He was promoted on five different occasions to lead three different departments. Prior to his election into office, Eaton was the Chief Deputy for Court Operations.

Roger has a Bachelor of Science Degree and a Master of Arts Degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice, both from Eastern Michigan University. He also serves on the Board for Charlotte County United Way and is an alumnus of the Charlotte County Chamber of Commerce Leadership Charlotte program, and an advocate and fundraiser for the Center for Abuse and Rape Emergencies (CARE). Roger is active in local youth organizations, serving as coach for the Port Charlotte Little League Baseball and Port Charlotte Football Bandits.

Roger and his wife, Angie, have been married 20 years and have two teenage children, Lila and Bryce.

### Forum Meeting

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

### Isles Yacht Club

1780 W. Marion Ave. • Punta Gorda, FL

Social: 11:30 A.M.-Noon

Lunch & Meeting: Noon-1:00 P.M.

### Menu

House Salad with  
Ranch Dressing

Beef Tips over  
Buttered Noodles

Fresh Vegetables

Bread & Butter

Cookie

Coffee • Iced Tea • Decaf

**Members: \$20 • Guests: \$22**

**For reservations, please contact:**

**Dora Smith**

**by noon on the Friday preceding  
the meeting**

**email:**

**[peacriverforum@gmail.com](mailto:peacriverforum@gmail.com)**

**or call: 941-916-7224**

### Peace River Forum Members —



It's that time of year again! Please bring some cash to the November meeting for the Holiday "Tips" we give to the hard-working servers at the Isles Yacht Club. If you are unable to attend the November meeting but would like to help out, simply mail a check made out to the Peace River Forum and send it to P.O. Box 511985, Punta Gorda, FL 33951. We need any contributions before the December meeting when the servers receive their "tips".

Use PayPal for advance reservations and memberships here:  
[www.charlottegop.com/peace\\_river\\_forum](http://www.charlottegop.com/peace_river_forum)  
(Payment Services).

**LUNCHEON CANCELLATIONS**  
Please email [peacriverforum@gmail.com](mailto:peacriverforum@gmail.com) or call 941-916-7224 no later than Friday noon prior to the meeting. Late cancellations may be charged to the Member, and invoices may be issued for payment for all no-shows and late cancellations.

### INFORMATION CHANGES

If you have a change of name, address, telephone or email address, please contact Joette Maynard (941-457-0271) or email her on: [joettemaynard@comcast.net](mailto:joettemaynard@comcast.net)

## The Minutes

The October 9, 2018 meeting of the Peace River Federated Republican Women's Forum was held at the Isles Yacht Club in Punta Gorda. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Vanessa Oliver at 12:04pm. Barbara Anderson gave the invocation and Vice President Vanessa Oliver led the group with The Pledge of Allegiance. The Treasurer's Report was filed and approved. The September meeting minutes were approved as presented.

**Officers Present:** Vice President, Vanessa Oliver; Joette Maynard, Treasurer; Christine Lee, Assistant Treasurer; Monica Woodmansee, Secretary.

**Dignitaries Present:** Kathy Smith, Public Defender; Jae Williams, Legislative Assistant; Cynthia Beckett, District Aide; Kim Amontree, Charlotte County School Board District 2; Ian Vincent, Charlotte County School Board District 4; Vickie Potts, Charlotte

County Tax Collector; Kathleen Coppola, Charlotte County Airport Authority District 4; Deborah McMullen, Republican State Committeewoman; Bob Starr, Republican State Committeeman; Lindsay Harrington, Chairman of the Charlotte County Republican Executive Committee.

**Candidates Present:** Cara Reynolds, Charlotte County School Board District 1; Kathleen Coppola, Charlotte County Airport Authority District 4.

**Guests and New Members Present:** Harvey Goldstein, Jodi Goldstein, John Doner and new member Becky Vandeveld.

**New Business:** We are looking for volunteers to assist Jane Sturges. The Charlotte County Republican Club is also looking for volunteers. It is strongly recommended that you set up to be on our Standing Reservation List. It is imperative that you RSVP to the meeting

by Friday preceding the meeting. This will help prevent a miscount in our guests and everyone will get a meal.

**Program:** The Forum had two guest speakers for this month's meeting. First, we had Ian Vincent who serves as the Chairman of the Charlotte County School Board and was recently elected to the Charlotte County School Board District 4. Second, we had Harvey Goldstein who is a long-time member of the Charlotte County Republican Executive Committee.

**Announcements:** The next Forum meeting will be held at the Isles Yacht Club on November 14, 2018. The speaker for the November meeting will be Roger Eaton, Charlotte County Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Respectfully submitted,

Monica Woodmansee  
Secretary

### Treasurer's Report

PRFRWF Check Register Balance (08/31/18)..... **\$4,982.77**

Receipts:

Luncheon income ..... 708.38  
 Membership ..... 30.00

Total receipts ..... 738.38

Disbursements:

Luncheon ..... -600.00

Total disbursements ..... -600.00

PRFRWF Check Register Balance (09/30/18)..... **5,121.15**

\$Petty cash on hand ..... 100.00

PRFRWF Balance (09/30/18)..... **\$5,221.15**



Vice President **Vanessa Oliver** and one of October's speakers **Harvey Goldstein**.

#### 2018 Peace River Forum Board of Directors

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